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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified patent application.

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2007, Applicants request that the Examiner act on Claims 6 and 7 which were filed in the Preliminary Amendment which accompanied the above-identified continuation application, as filed on October 24, 2003. In the Preliminary Amendment, a copy of which is enclosed with this Response, Claims 1 through 5 were canceled and Claims 6 and 7 presented for examination.

The Office acknowledged receipt of the Preliminary Amendment with the other papers comprising the instant continuation application, as evidenced by a copy of a postcard receipt enclosed herewith. Apparently the Preliminary Amendment

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was lost in the processing of the application papers prior to the examination of the application which resulted in the Office Action of January 16, 2007.

However, since Applicants verily believe they timely submitted a proper Preliminary Amendment with the filing of the above-identified continuation application, Claims 6 and 7 should be examined on the merits. An early Notice of Allowance of Claims 6 and 7 is respectfully requested.

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Preliminary Amendment

Five sheets of formal drawings

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Application Data Sheet

Complete copy of original specification, claims and drawings

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